

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

John Y. Yan

Michael H. Thaler

Appl. No.: 10/767,296

Art Unit: 3731

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Title: Medicated Porous Metal Prosthesis And A Method Of Making The Same

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE-ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.